

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
November 9, 2011**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on November 9, 2011 in Hearing Room 5, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Jane Elliott, RN, PhD

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Patricia B. Carney, LPN 0002-073567**
Ms. Carney appeared, accompanied by her husband, Charlie Carney; and attorney, Margaret Hardy.

Ms. Carney was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Carney unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Carney within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Patricia H. Newman, RN 0001-147379**
Ms. Newman appeared.

Ms. Newman was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Newman unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Newman within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
CONTINUED:

Jane P. Fitzgerald, LPN 0002-017290

Ms. Fitzgerald did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Fitzgerald.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Fitzgerald within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 1:45 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA
Deputy Executive Director